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Corbin Kettle Goes Dry.

Promoters Decide Not to Ask Charter From Canadian Parliament.

Japanese Assured That Bill Excluding Them Will Not Be Passed.

League Ammunition Free as Usual--Machinery Space at Paris.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 22-It is announced that the promoters of the Kettle River rail way have thrown up the sponge, recog nizing the futility of attempting to get the charter through parliament or of diverting the trade to the States now that the Canadian Pacific is in the very heart

of the Boundary Creek district.

The Toronto World (opposition) in an article on the Kettle River charter says the road would do more to secure fair treatment to the public in the matter of ransportation than government regula ions of the most stringent nature.

Worrying the Japanese. Mr. McInnes' bill to restrict immigration would under its peculiar wording absolutely shut Japanese and Chinese from entering unless they could write a European language.

Consul-General Nosse has received as surances from ministers that this restruction will not be applied to Japan-

Massey Harris Enterprise.

The Canadian commission has succeed ed in getting three thousand feet addi-tional space at Paris, most of which will be assigned to agricultural machinery, as the Massey-Harris company secured all the available space by making direct application to the British Commission.

Trade in March. The exports for March show a net increase of \$483,000. The imports increased \$142,000 and the duty decreased \$110,000.

League Ammunition Free. The minister of militia has decided to again furnish free ammunition for the Military Rifle League matches.

HOSPITAL SPREADS DISEASE.

Thirty-Eight Cases of Diphtheria Found to Have Originated There—Five of Them Fatal.

Winnipeg, April 22.—(Special)—A serious condition of affairs is reported from the Winnipeg general hospital. Recently diphtheria cases have been traced as having origin in the hospital and an investigation reveals the fact that during the past few months thirty-cight diphtheria cases have originated there, with five deaths. The disease was contracted in the public wards building and it is probable that the building will be closed at once.

LOVERS SUICIDE.

Edmonton Young Couple Take Strychnine Because of Opposition to Their Union.

Edmonton, N.W.T., April 22.—Love, opposition and strychnine conspired to cause William Roland and Lottie Brunette to take their own lives at 10:30 last night. The young couple were highly respected and their rash act has caused profound sorrow.

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CANNED MEAT AT DISCOUNT. German Advocates of Inspection Fortified by Army Investigation-Retaliation on Wine.

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Berlin, April 22.—The meat inspection bill in the reichstag and the Midland canal bill in the diet have engrossed attention this week throughout Germany. The agrarians and reactionaries oppose both measures, and the ultimate fate of the bills will be interpreted as evidence of the lighting strength of the parties.

Hegarding the meat inspection bill, it was notable that the debate was practically a repetition of statements made at the United States army beef investigation with the worst evidence and the bitterest construction of all sorts of American press comments. The reputation of leading American packing houses was torn to shreds by quotations from American publications, which were read in extenso or which were summarized. It may be assumed that this will be the line of argument followed by opponents of the bill, for the comment of the press this week, when in sympathy with the agrarians, almost entirely consists of a reiteration of the charge which one paper puts tersely, that "this American meat which Germans are expected to eat has been found by the highest American investigation commission unhealthy and even deadly to the Americans' own army of strong, lusty men."

An American expert who is in the confidence of the Washington investigation committee, and who is now here, said: "It Germany passes a law requiring in addition to the American official certificates of the healthy condition of our meat exports, which are as reliable as the German certificates, a double inspection after the arrival of the meat here, that will be tantamount to a prohibition against American meat, and such action will be opened and its hygenic qualities tested."

EVERLASTING PEACE NOT ANY NEARER.

Even the Czar Has Lost His Illusion—Conference Results.

By Associated Press.

London, April 22.—Acording to advices from exceleint authority, not even the most sanguine of those concerned now expect any substantial progress to be made at the coming peace congress to-wards either disarmament or even a susension of armaments.

The Czar himself and his entourage are reported to have lost their illusions on the subject and it is said that the proceedings treating of military and naval questions will be confined to the merest generalities. None of the decisions will be binding, and even in the matter of international arbitration, if anything is agreed to, it will not be absolutely obligatory.

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The British newspapers this week have warmly taken up the question of Emperor William's choice of Professor von Stengel as German delegate to the conference. It is pointed out, that, judging from his writings, he is a declared advocat; of war, and not of peace. Therefore the papers here confess themselves as being nonplussed at his selection and declare it is hardly possible the German Emperor can desire the success of the conference if he maintains his nomination.

Extracts from Prof. von Stengel's pamphlet, "Derewige Friede" (Everlasting Peace) have been produced. Some of his references to America are decidedly interesting. After declaring that the Germans least of all nations should support the "fantistic aspirations of the friends of peace," it says: "The Americans, intoxicated with success, will strive to become the dominant power and dictate to Europe in any contest between America and Europe. Shall Germany stand peacefully on one side and bow humbly before America? Certainly not. This is already impossible because political dominion is also economic dominion, and Germany must be politically and militarily powerful if she does not wish to go to economic destruction."

Further on, Professor von Stengel declares he does not know whether it was "mere maduess or crime when perpetual peace was preached to the German nation, and describes the Czur's rescript as a "bombastically composed document."

KLONDIKE'S MILLIONS.

Will Number Twelve at Least for This Season According to an Official Estimate.

Toronto, April 22.—(Special)—Faith Fenton, in writing to the Globe from Dawson City, says: "The miners are already beginning to talk about the wash-up, and estimate in advance the value of their dumps. From the best authority, that of the various mining inspectors who spend their time up and down the creeks, I understand the promise is exceedingly good. Twelve promise is exceedingly good. Twelve promise is exceedingly good. Twelve consul here. The proposed transformation is empirically and the carries with it the privilege of extending the railroad to Rivas and also of millions is computed as the lowest total estimate of the June output."

Spain Offers To Help.

Would Use Troops Still at Manila to Relieve Besieged Garrison.

ondon Press Encourages Americans to Persevere in the Philippines.

Wise Policy to Send Regulars and Recall the Party Volunteers.

By Associated Press.

Madrid, April 22 .- At to-day's cabinet ouncil the ministers considered the situation of the garrison defending Paler in the island of Luzon and it was decided to instruct General Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, to request Major-General Otis, the Amerian commander, to permit the Spanish troops still at Manila to go to the aid of the beleaguered troops.

London, April 22.-The news from the hilippine islands of the retirement of General Lawton from the Santa Cruz district and the capture of the boat's crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, has made a considerable impression here and the comments of the press all reflect anxiety lest the unfavorable all reflect anxiety lest the unfavorable news have a discouraging effect upon American expansion movements. Prominence is given to despatches from America apparently indicating a courting of public opinion regarding the Philippines, and the general tenor of the British press deprecates this seeming tendency to gloominess, pointing out that upon innumerable occasions British arms have met with a check, only to eventually conquer all obstacles.

"We were discouraged after Isandula," remarks one paper, "But we are beyond the Zambesi all the same."

Discussing: Lawton's retirement, the Speaker says: "The movement appears on reflection, so natural that any other course, we argue, would be criminal folly."

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The Spectator praises the United States government's wise policy in sending regulars to the Philippines and telling the party volunteers that they may go as fast as they like. Continuing the Spectator says: "Checks there (the Philippines), only mean the loss of time, and the Americans, like us, have their grumblers."

The Economist expresses itself in a similar strain and pooh-poohs the idea that "the Americans admit they are incompetent to perform a task which compared with India, is very small.

Adding: "The Americans are not the people to yield while they are openly defied. They are too vain as well as resolute."

ITALY'S FRIENDSHIP Voiced by King Humbert on Board a British Battleship.

British Battleship.

Sasseri, Island of Sardinia, April 22.—After the King and Queen of Italy, on board the Savoia, had reviewed the fleets, the ceremony taking place at Arnoi, the northeast coast of the island they boarded the British battleship Majestic, the crews of the whole fleet cheering and each ship thundering a salute, A luncheon fellowed, Replying to a toast offered by Admiral Rawson, King Humbert said he recalled his previous visits to British fleets, forming memories so grateful and flattering to himself and to the Italian navy. He also spoke of the numerous instances of sympathy shown by the British dynasty, nation and navy. "It is," he continued, "these traditional memories of long standing which explain how your wish to see the British and Italian flags floating side by side in the interest of peace, is always met on our side with the same sentiments of deep and sincere friendship."

After complimenting Admiral Rawson on his "superb squadron," King Humbert concluded his remarks by saying: "I drink to the health of the much loved Queen of England, to the prosperity of the British nation, and to the glory of its navy."

navy."
Their Majesties entertained at dinner on board the Savoia to-night the British ambassador to Italy, Sir Phillip W. Currie, Admiral Rawson and the chief British naval officers.

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Victoria.

Sunday By-Law Faces Defeat.

Ald. Williams and Humphrey Take Decided Stand on Proposal.

More Drastic Than Expected and Not for City's Benefit.

Unless the friends and promoters in the city council Sunday closing by-law consent to-mor row evening to the modification of that measure by the introduction of the amendments which they last Monday night declared inimical to the whole principle aimed at, there is a very strong probability that this much-discussed piece of municipal legislation will meet defeat to-morrow evening.

It will be remembered that Ald. Williams objected to the principle of this

liams objected to the principle of this by-law at its introduction, and was not supported by any of his colleagues at that stage of the discussion. He did not desire to pose as a factious oppositionist by pressing his same objections again on the second reading, and so allowed it to go.

In the committee, however, he at once took issue with the proposition that a man should not be allowed to purchase a cigar after his Sunday dinner—or before it, for that matter—and was supported by Ald. Humphrey, who thought that soft drinks and ice cream, as well as sigars, should be exempt from the prohibitive clause.

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The aldermen as well as the citizens have since Monday's meeting begun to realize that the by-law in its present reading means very much more than the projection of the property of the citizens o majority by any means anticipated. It is even declared that it will, if adopted

unajority by any means anticipated. It is even declared that it will, if adopted in its present form, prevent subscribers of the Colonist receiving their Sunday morning paper—prevent the sale of steamboat or railway tickets, and therefore travel—prevent restaurant service.

These are said by the friends of the by-law to be far-fetched objections—the anticipations of action under the by-law that would never be taken. To this those who take the other side reply that they have legal advice that if the by-law will stand the test of law at all, it will include all these and more.

Spoken to on the subject last evening, both Ald. Williams and Ald. Humphrey declared that they could not consistently support legislation so drastic in its character as this by-law in its present form. They propose to stand by the opinions they have already advanced on the subject; and as Ald. Hayward, Ald. Stewart and the mayor are distinctly and unqualifiedly opposed to the by-law, the five together will divide the council evenly—and it is expected the by-law be lost upon the tie.

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In order that the public may understand just what is contemplated in the fundamental section of the by-law, it may be again repeated. It says:

"On and after the passage of this by-law no goods or chattels whatsoever shall be sold or exposed for sale within the city limits on a Sunday, with the exception of milk, drugs and medicines."

DANCING PARTY KILLED.

Down by Fast Express While Homeward Bound in Early Morning.

Baraboo, Wis., April 22.—When returning from a dnace early this morning four young people were run down by the Chicago & Northwestern fast mail at Crawford's crossing, about a mile from this city. Three were killed and one badly injured. The dead are Benjamin Tulibs, Kitty Marshall and Nellie Welsh.

WORSHIP OF AMERICA.

Suggestion That It Be Offered in London

Before Statue of Washington.

London, April 22.—At the annual dinner of the Sheffield Press Glub given at Sheffield this evening, Right Hon, George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, was the guest of honor.

Mr. David Christie Murray, the novelist, alluding in the course of his speech to the relations between Great Britain and the United States, suggested the erection upon British soil by British subscriptions of a statue of George Washington, in recognition of "the honesty of the cause in which America fought against us, and of our eternal amity for that great people."

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's from Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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FRENCH TREATY SHORE.

Lobster Factories to Carry on Under Supervision of the Warships

St. John's, Nfld., April 22.-The British government wired the colonial cabinet to-day that the Imperial parliament net to-day that the Imperial parliament had passed an act renewing for this year the modus vivendi by which the French lobster factories on the treaty shore are legalized, and the superintendence of lobster packing operations is placed under the charge of the captains of the French and British warships. The colonial legislature, it is expected, will pass a similar act at the coming session.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

A Wife's Affections.

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Niagara, April 22.—A writ was issued at the instance of Francis L. Hancock of Stanford township, against Alex. Muir, Niagara township, claiming damages of \$10,000. Plaintiff says Muir alienated his wife's affections, which he values at the above amount. Mr. Osler is exciting unusual interest throughout Stamford and Niagara.

Poston's Re-Trial. Ponton's Re-Trial.

Ponton's Re-Trial.

Toronto, April '22,—Judge Robertson, who recently granted a change of venue in the re-trial of W. H. Ponton on the charge of robbery of the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank, selecting Toronto as the trial place, decided this morning that a change of venue can be made only subject to the written consent of Holden and Pare, the crown witnesses who were originally included in the charge of robbery.

A Partial for Revenue.

A Patriot for Revenue. Toronto, April 22.—The World's Mont real special repeats the story that Mr Costigan will be rewarded for his flop

by a portfolio One of the Oldest.

Maniwaki. Maniwaki, Que., April 22.—Xavier Guertin died at his home here last even-ing, aged 108. He was one of the old-est settlers in the Gatineau valley.

A Venerable Age.

An Elder's Downfall.

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Regina, April 22.—John K. Welsh, real estate and insurance agent and an elder of the Presbyterian church, was to-day convicted of improper conduct with his step-daughter on July 3 last, and sentenced by Judge Richardson to two years with hard labor.

Wheelman's Misfortune.

Goderich, April 22.—Andrew Stokes collided with a buggy while riding his wheel and was fatally injured. The Winnipen Seat.

Winnipeg April 22.—Politicians are speculating over the probable candidates for Winnipeg division in the legislature. The Conservative nominees named as likely are: South Winnipeg, Mayor Andrews; Centre, Hon, Hugh J. Macdonald; North, Mr. T. W. Taylor.

Little Girl Killed. Winnipeg, April 22.—A little girl named Hanbury, aged 5, was struck by an 'electric car to-day and her skull fractured. She will probably die.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE BALL.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 4; Chi-At Louisville—Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 6; second game—Louisville, 15; Cleveland, 2. (whibition game)—Syra-

Cleveland, 2. At Syracuse (exhibition game)—Syracuse, 14; Rochester, 5.

FATEFUL THIRTEENTH.

New York, April 22.—At the Green-wood Athletic Club in Brooklyn to-night Joe Burke and Tom Butler, both of Brooklyn, were scheduled to go 25 rounds at 135 pounds. It terminated in the thirteenth round when Burke fouled Butler, who fell to the floor writh-ing agony and was counted out by the ing agony and was counted out by the referee who did not see the blow struck. Butler had the advantage in the leading and showed superiority in fighting.

TWELVE DROWNED.

Oakdale, Fla., April 22.—The steamer General Whitney, Captain Hawthorne, sunk fifty miles east of Cape Canavral, to-day. One boat load of sixteen men, attempting to land at Mosqueto Lagoon house of refuge, was upset and 12 men, including the captain, were drowned. The chief engineer, assistant engineer, fireman and one sailor were saved. The captain's body has been recovered. Fifteen men in another boat are still unheard from.

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Tacoma Golfer Wins Coast Championship -- Yacht

An ideal spring-time afternoon in the country-a large and fashionable concourse of ladies and gentlemen to see the sport, well gowned young woman hood being out in force—an admirably prepared course—and a choice assortment of horseflesh to make the racing These in conjunction made the Hunt Club's races yesterday out at Colwood park an occasion to be pleasantly renembered for some time to come

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That the scene of entertainment was far removed from city sights, sounds and scenes, involving an outing in the country as an auxiliary feature, enhanced rather than detracted from the pleasure of those attending. It removed the meet from the arean of the commonplace and gave—as one Old Country man expressed it—"just the idea of a well organized country meeting in the land beyond the sca."

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Of course there were some features of the meeting that are open to criticism—the races were a trifle slow, and the horse carrying popular money did not always win. But these were things the Hunt Club could not be held accountable for; while the fact that the course and fences were in the best of order, together with the filling of all races and the strict adherence to the programme time for starts, surely entitle the projectors and directors of the meeting to liberal praise.

The members of the club on the other hand were pleased to see the public heartily second their efforts by attending and showing their appreciation in a dozen ways.

Nor were the club members, who thoughtfully provided refreshments for their guests, alone the entertainers—the minstrels of H. M. S. Amphion were also on hand to add to the galety of the day with their droll anties, and ther esidents of the district with their families and friends, entered with equal zest into

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and friends, entered with equal zest into the fun.

As for the racing—it was not a favorite's day, for save in the first event on the card, the triumphs were all for the horses inconspicuously placed in the betting order. Mr. J. D. Pemberton's stable supplied the heroes of the occasion, and that gentleman had the prond satisfaction of capturing each and every race of the three for which his animals were entered.

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In race No. 2 "Minovid" and "Ruby" set out to make the running; at about the fifth fence, however, "Ruby" was forced into the post and came to grief, a similar disaster overtaking the favorite ("Minovid") a little later.

The Colwood plate race for ponies, with a field of seven starters, produced excellent sport. "Aguinaldo," Mr. L. Boscowitz's buy, made a strong start, pursued by the favorites, "Mary Anderson" and "Daisy." The leader as the pace grew hot followed the example of his Philippine namesake and took to the hills, the final battle for place being between "Gangway," "Reception" and "The Ghost," who finished in the order named.

The Victoria Plate—the last race on

Appended is the summary of the day's

Steeplechase for horses the bona fid-property at the time of entry of member of the Victoria Hunt Club, any membe of the elub being entitled to ride. Distanc-about 29, miles—the cup to be won twice by the same horse to become the property of any member.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's b.g. "Sir Bevys". 1 Mr. A. G. Wrigley's bl.g. "Lightfoot". 2 Betting: Even money on "Sir Bevys;" 5 to 4 against "Lightfoot."

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"BRUT"

On Good Sport

Hunt Club's Spring Meet at

Racing at Home

"The Ghost," who fluished in the order named.

The Victoria Plate—the last race on the card—was, however, the best race of the day. Lieut, Elliott's "Rose" made the running to the last half mile, when "Starlight" took the lead and held it, practically unchallenged, to the finish.

The Farmers' Cup was won by Mr. Parker's bay, but this winner was disqualified on the sustained objection that his rider. King, was not qualified for the race.

1.-"THE HUNT CUP."

2.—"THE LADIES' CUP.

flight;" even money "Minovid;" 6 to against "Hilda;" any money against the rest. 3.-" THE COLWOOD PLATE."

fide paperchasers.

Lt. K. Crawley's r.g. "Gangway".....
Hon. S. Hay's b.m. "Decention".....
Mr. H. E. Newton's g.m. "The Ghost"... Betting: "Mary Anderson" and "Dalsy" 2 to 1 against; "Gangway," 12 to 1 in the morning, 5 to 1 or any price at the start.

4.—"THE FARMERS' CUP."
(With money prize added of \$50 and \$25 for the second horse.)

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Steeplechase for horses bred in British Columbia, the bona fide property of farmers in Victoria district who are not members of the Victoria.Hunt Club. The riders may be farmers, their sons, or any member of the V. H. C. Distance about two miles. Pest entries.

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Mr. McDonald's "Manx" won; Mr. Park er's horse being disqualified.

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5.—"THE VICTORIA PLATE."

An open flat race of \$100 for all horses red in British Columbia, carrying weight or age. 3 year-olds to carry 155 pounds, year-olds 156 pounds, 5-year-olds 168 ounds, horses to be ridden by members, of he V. H. C., and to be nominated by memors.

Ders.
Mr. J. D. Pemberton's ch.g. "Starlight"...
Lt. Elliott's b.m. "Rose"...
Eetting: Five to one against "Rose;"
to 4 against "Starlight." BASKET BALL.

BANKET BAIL.

Victoria West Wins.

An exhibition game of basket ball played at the Dril hall last evening between Victoria West and the Wasps was won by the former with a score of 6 to 5, the honors being taken by Patton, Croker and Cessford.

THE KENNEL. Victoria's Luck at 'Tacoma.

Victoria's Luck at Tacoma.

Although Victoria's dog funciers are not a very numerous body, they are enthusiastic and careful breeders and handlers of blue-blooded canines. The result is that the Victoria bench dogs, when brought into keen competition with the pick of the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington—as they were at the Tacoma show last week—are not found wanting. Out of a string of 29 dogs sent to the Sound city in charge of Mr. Turner, 27 prizes were captured. the British Columbia spaniels being' especially strong. Strange to say, the Irish and Gordon setters were weak as a class, and Victoria, although fortunate in the possession of some notably good setters, failed to put them in the lists. Any of three local families of Gordons would, if conditioned, have swept the prize card, while as for the Irishmen, the California kennelmen (with memories of the world's champions, Irish Lad and Ireland Yet, both of which are natives of this city), looked for a strong exhibit from Victoria—and were disappointed. Of the 27 prizes captured by Victoria owners, no fewer than 14 were firsts, with nine seconds and four thirds, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Mrs. W. J. McKeon and Mr. J. W. Creighton were the more fortunate of the British Columbia exhibitors. The complete list of prize-winners from this city follows:

Greyhounds, dogs—Dr. G. L. Milne, Russel, 2.

Greyhounds, dogs-Dr. G. L. Milne, Russel, 2. Greyhounds, bitches-Dr. G. L. Milne Fanny, 1. Greyhounds, puppy—Charles E. Jones Fullerton Jones, 1.

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Collies, other than tri-colored, open, dogs
-T. B. Macabe, (apital, 2.
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bltches-T. B. Macabe, Goldle, 2. English setters, open, bitches--Dr. G. L. Milne, Lady Howard, 2.

Irish setters, open, dogs--George Jay, jr. Paddy, 3. Irish setters, open, bitches-Mrs. W. J McKeon, Rose, 1.

McKeon, Rose, I.

Irlsh water spaniel, open, bitch—Frank
Turner, Vlctoria, Blarney, I.

Cocker spaniels, black, dogs under 28
pounds—J. W. Creighton, Tippe, I: J. W.
Creighton, Marco, 2; Mrs. W. J. McKeon,
Wandering Nip, 3.

Cocker spaniels, black, local dogs under
28 pounds—Denver Ed. Smith, I; Denver
Ed. Smith, 2.

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Cocker spaniels, black, open, batches under 28 pounds-J. W. Creighton, Queen of Sheba, 1.

Cocker spaniels, bitches, other than black J. W. Creighton, Duchess, 2; J. W. Creighton, Nellie, 3.

Cocker spaniels, pupples, dogs, other than black-Dr. G. L. Milne, Rex. 1. Fox terriers, smooth, winners' class, bitches-Rev. J. W. Flinton, Aldon Radi-

Fox terriers, smooth, open, dogs—Rev. J. W. Flinton, Aldon Artist, 1; Mrs. W. J. McKeon, Victoria Slasher, 2. Fox terriers, smooth, winners' class, dog -Rev. J. W. Flinton, Aldon Swagger, 1. Fox terriers, open, smooth, bitches-Mrs. W. J. McKeon, Queen of Diamonds, 1.

Fox Terriers, smooth, pupples, dogs-Rev. J. W. Flinton, Wanderer, 1. Fox terriers, smooth, pupples, foliches-Rev. J. W. Flinton, Judy, 1. Irish terriers, open, dogs-Frank Turner Dennis, 3.

As Good as New.

Vancouver Rowing Club's brand new cedar Clasper-built shell, which ran into a steam launch and sustained seri ous injury, has been repaired and made ons injury, has been repaired and made as good as new by Mr. T. Jones, of this city. Twelve feet of the boat had to be renewed, and that the work has been done so well is highly creditable to Mr. Jones. No man could be found in Vancouver to undertake the work, "so Mr. Jones was sent for.

GOLF.

Malott is Coast Champion. In the finals for the championship of the Pacific coast, played at Tacoma yesthe Pacific coast, played at Tacoma yesterday. Goldinch. of this city, was defeated by Malott, the "boy wonder" of the Sound city, with a score of 4 up, 2 to play. In the ladies' championship, Mrs. Melbourne Bailey, of Tacoma, won from Miss Beck, of Portland, 4 up, 3 to play. In the men's open handicap, Gifford, of Portland, was 1st, Malott, Tacoma, 2nd, and Mackay, Portland, 3rd. In the open handicap for ladies the winners were: Mrs. Bailey, Tacoma, 1st, Mrs. Medlicott, Tacoma, 2nd; Miss Helisher, Portland, 3rd.

YACHTING.

Monarch Wins a Good Race.

Local yachtsmen enjoyed a thoroughly satisfactory race yesterday, the contest ants being the yachts Star and Monarch sailed respectively by Captains Dick Janion and M. Finlayson—the course being the V. Y. C. run from an imaginary line between the club-house and the J. B. A. A. premises, out to Brotchie ledge and return. The start was made at 3:15, Monarch getting the weather berth, but running too close to the C. P. N. fleet moored on the southern side of the harbor. She thereby lost the wind, and Star improved her opportunity by gaining a considerable lead. Monarch soon got clear, however, and at the light-house had overhauled and passed her rival. runnings on toBrotchie ledge, which she rounded at 4:200. Star turn. Monarch Wins a Good Race.

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ing some minutes later. Movarch increased her lead on the run home, and finished at 4:45, Star coming fiome at 4:52. The loser of the race will provide a trophy, which will be formally presented at the smoker which the J. B. A. A. are giving on Wednesday evening to the busket ball champions. Captain Janion, it is said, attributes his yesterday's defeat chiefly to lack of bullast. He does not yet acknowledge his yacht beaten, and a return match will probably be arranged for next Saturday.

TRADE CONDITIONS

LITTLE CHANGED.

Large Volume Continues While Prices Still Assure Good Profits.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 21.-R. G. Dun & Co. review of trade will say to-morrow: Nothing appears in business or in the money markets to prevent a continuance of the heaviest trade ever transacted at good profits. Wheat report have been 7,511,343 bushels against 5,206,643 last year in three weeks of April, and the improvement since April 1 is worthy of notice. Exports have fallen off, amounting from both coasts to only 6,774,774 bushels, flour included, in three weeks, against 10,919,922 last year,

and the prices but half a cent higher than last week. Corn is about steady in price, with a decrease in exports natural at this season. Nothing but industrial depression with a decrease in exports natural at this season. Nothing but industrial depression is left to excite apprehension, but industries are neeting something very unlike depressions. The kind of "luli" that appears in the iron market rejoices manufacturers because they are crowded far ahead with orders. It menns, very true, that many buyers do not want to contract far ahead at high prices now asked, and also many orders have for a time been withdrawn.

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Fallures for the week have been 184 in the United States against 204 last year, and 22 in Canada against 204 last year.

Canadian reports in dicate but little change in the general condition of business, the unsettled weather and bad country roads hindering to some extent. At St. John improved conditions are maintained and collections are better, and at Halifax the market is steady with fair collections and encouraging prospects. Shoe manufacturers at Quebec are fairly busy, though general business is some lines at Montreal, though the delayed opening of navigation affects trade to some extent and country roads are still poor, but conditions are very sound and money is stiff and scarce at the per cent, on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto shows improvement and there is increased demand for dry goods and builders' supplies and hardware. Winnipeg reports no special feature in wholesale trade and average local trade with collections only fair.

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At Victoria business conditions are quiet and satisfactory with good prospects and collections. The senson is backward at Vancouver, but general trade is quite good and collections are easy. Business is especially active in lumber and hardware owning to extensive building operations.

New York, April 21.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April shows clearings \$1,975, 962,484, an increase of 77.1 per cent, a compared with the corresponding week lasyears. Outside of New York the clearance were \$652,558,539, increase 30.7 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clear ances were:

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Winnipeg
Hallfax, inc. 1.0 per cent.
Hamilton, inc. 9.0 per cent.
Vancouver
Victoria Vancouver 696,640
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St. John, Inc. 5.0 per cent. 693,650
f REV. JOHN WATSON, D.D.

New York, April 21.—Bradstreet's of to-morrow will say: The general business situation is one of quiet strength, while in industrial lines activity continues un-abated. The well nigh universal testimony to damage of the winter wheat crop has abated. The well nigh universal testimony to damage of the winter wheat crop has bad surprisingly little effect on prices as yet, owing partly to improved weather conditions strengthening the hopes of a larger area in spring wheat, and also to good crop reports abroad and increased visible supply as compared with a year ago, all of which are encouraging foreign buyers in their neglect of American offerings. An enlarged demand for this country's manufactured products in some degree counterbalances the falling off in the export of agricultural products, notably cereals and cotton, shown as compared with a year ago. For the month of March a drop of \$18,000,000 in exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions live cattle and mineral oils has been partly made up by a gain of nearly \$10,000,000 in other products, leaving the net difficiency as compared with a year ago seven per cent. Imports reflect the increased purchasing power of the country, the total for March, in fact, being the largest since May, 1807. For the nine

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mouths period exports as a whole are a little less than double the imports. In Iron and steel new business was even of smaller proportions, a notable expection, however, being in the line of wire goods and natls, on which prices have been very generally, advanced. Quotations for pig iron, steel and nearly all the cruder forms are firmly held, while for many finished products, such as pites, and bars, even higher quotations, are asked. Mills and furnaces are reported crowded with business on early orders and the disposition of buyers to delay placing their business for the latter part of the year is reported as viewed with equanimity. Following an advance early in the week, due to good foreign advices and smaller than expected crop movement, cotton is quicter, but holds part of the advance. Abroad quotations of beet sugar have been advanced, while the Cuban yield is not expected to be large, and Bradstreet's advices point to not more than an average crop being grown in Louislann. The demand for lumber from wholesale continues good. Southern industries seem to be sharing to the full in the prosperity. Retailers, however, report buying slow to pay the advanced quotations.

Business failures show a notable falling off from those of last week, aggregating 187 against 243 in the preceding week and 224 in this week a year ago.

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Sacred Concerts at St. Andrew's Cathedral --- Pulpit Announcements.

Rev. Canon Beanlands, much improved in health by his holiday trip to Hawaii, resumes his offices at Christ church cathedral to-day, preaching the morning sermon, while that of the evening will be by the Bishon of Columbia. The musical arrangements for the day are: MATINS.

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MORNING.

Hymns.

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3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, the rector.

At St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral there will be the appointed services throughout the day, Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie and the priests of the discose officiating. Next Sunday evening, after the usual service, the choir of St. Andrew's, assisted by local talent, will render a concert of sacred music, under the direction of Mr. C. A. Lombard. This will be the first of a series of sacred concerts which will be given in the church after the Sunday evening, services. The soloist of this first concert will be Miss Goodwin and Miss S. McNiffe (sopranos); Miss Edith Lombard (contralto); Mr. Olivier (baritone); Mr. Schi (basso); and Mr. E. Rochon (violincellist). Some of the best solo-ists in the city will be heard at the second concert, to be given about May 14. The last rehearsal for next Sunday's concert will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the room above Lombard's music store.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church Rev. J. C. Speer will preach both morning and evening, his evening sermon being upon "Lessons Learned by the way," a song service following the ordinary church worship. The pulpit occupied both morning and evening his evening subject being, "The Eime to Seek God." Dr. R. W. Large will sink during the norming subject being, "The Eime to Seek God." Dr. R. W. Large will sink during the norming subject being, "The Eime to Seek God." Dr. R. W. Large will sink during the occupied both morning and evening his morning services, and an address on "The Life and Times of the Protector of the Commonwealth." Rev. W. Lessicary of the birth of Sir Olivec Toronwell, the occasion will be observed by an appropriate service, and an address on "The Life and Times of the Protector of the Commonwealth." Rev. W. Lessicary of the Denne of the Centennial Methodist church will be consistent with the second concert. This being the address on "The Life and Times of the Protector of the Commonwealth." Rev. W. Lessicary of the Comm

West Victoria.
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Briends (more commonly called Quakers) will hold services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., at 59½ Pandora avenue. Those of Quaker parentage are requested to attend the First Day morning service especially.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, have a public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "The Nature of Sacrifice." The atternoon class for children is at 2:30 o'clock.

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NEW STARS.

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appearances in the heavens of new stars

which have been temporarily resplend

ent and have afterwards ceased to be visible. The earliest is that recorded

by Hipparchus in A. D. 130. The other

and 1604. These were in the northern

in the southern hemisphere is unknown

The stars of 1572 and 1604 were very remarkable, but we are unfortunately

without sufficient data to compare them

with the previous appearances, or to determine whether there was any con-

nection between them. The star of 1572

was marvellously brilliant at its firs

appearance and remained so for a month when it began to fade away, and after

nearly two years became invisible. That

invented, so that modern

these appearances is to suppose that they

are variable or periodic stars, moving

possibly according to some law which

makes them independent of the remain-

der of the visible universe, just as

know not really, independent of the Solar

settled that the sun moves through space at the rate of 154,000,000 miles a year,

that the apparently fixed star known as

logued as 61 Cygni has the terrific speed

flying through space at a tremendous

that this explanation leaves many things

to be explained. On the whole the prob-

There seems to be some difficulty in

arriving at a modus vivendi as to the

this connection is that although British

no one has ever thought it necessary to

consult the government of this province

one to be dealt with by the Imperial government and that of Washington.

The Dominion has really no direct con-

cern, yet it is consulted at every stage,

while the province is ignored. Indeed many people do not realize that there is

no open question whatever about any

territory that will not either have to be

met in the sudden winter storms that break over that now famous Pass. Mr.

McInnes' literary work has hitherto been anonymous, but we understand that a

volume of his poems will this year be

Mr. C. C. Moody writes to the Colonist

enclosing a letter to the city council

subscribing a dollar towards the erection

of a mint here. There seems to be no

good reason why work should not be

begun and carried along as far as the

So after all that has been said and

written about the Kettle River Valley railway, it is not going to come before

PASSING COMMENT.

The Chicago Times-Herald thinks it

is too late now for the United States to

talk amout the expediency of taking the Philippines, and that having taken them

nothings remains but to hold them and

does not seem to be any escaping this proposition. But if the Philippine prob-lem is difficult, that of Cuba is not

easy. There seems no reason for sup-

posing that the Cubans will be willing to accept American rule; but on the other

hand the development of the island will be next to impossible unless a settled

government is set up, and the Cubans will be unable to provide this. The

situation in regard to Cuba is quite

unprecedented. Logically such a thing would be absurd. But the position of the United States towards Cuba has

always been absurd. Those Canadian

and British papers, which recommended

the Washington government to declare

its intention to take Cuba, were in the

right.

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money will allow.

parliament this session.

in regard to it. As between nations the question must be regarded as

known laws.

Alaska.

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What may have appeared

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LOCAL PROSECUTING OFFICERS. The Chief Justice at the recent assizes at Vancouver drew attention to the necessity of local prosecuting officers being appointed. It is quite unnecessary to make an argument, as some of our Vancouver contemporaries are doing, to show that the Chief of Police cannot be expected to discharge the duties of such a position Primarily the responsibility for the prosecution of offenders rests upon the Attorney-General, but it is obvious that he cannot give his personal attention to even a large minority of the cases. Therefore no apology for a suggestion that local prosecuting officers should be appointed is necessary. The want is one of the many things which will have to be met as the province increases in population and general importance. In those provinces where there is county organization the responsibility of conducting prosecutions is upon the counties, or upon officers appointed by the government for the several counties, in either case the super-vision of the Attorney-General being maintained. No matter what system of providing local of providing local officers may be adopted, this supervision must not be abolished. Even in the United States, where each county elects its prosecuting attorney, and there is great jealousy of state intervention in county affairs, the attorney general retains the right to intervene and take the prosecution of offenders out of the hands of the local officers.

We incline to the view that in all the large centres of population there should officers specially charged with the prosecution of offenders, and that they ought to be government appointees, so as to place them directly under the control of the Attorney-General. The question of remuneration is one upon which there may be a difference of opinion; but probably if the salaries were charge-able against the particular municipality it would be as good an arrangement as any. We know that many people object to appointments being made by the government when the salaries are paid by the municipality, but in matters of this kind, where the whole province would hold the Attorney-General responsible for the manner in which the local officers discharge their duties, it would be wise we submit, to follow this course.

WHEAT.

We find in the Oregonian some interesting facts regarding the wheat market. All data on this subject are necesy approximations, but they are probably close enough for all practical purposes. The statistics are compiled by several authorities who make a specialty of it, and though they differ somewhat, the difference is not great enough to destroy their value. The Oregonian does not mention what particular set of statistics it accepts, but we assume they are those of the United States Department of Agriculture. From these we gather that the largest world's production of wheat in an, one year was in 1898, when the crop was 2,815,600,000 bushels, of which the United States contributed less than a quarter. In 1897 the yield was put at 2,129,000,000 bushels, which was the lowest since 1884 with the exception of two years, namely 1885 and 1889. The prospective shortage of 100,000,000 bushels in the crop of the United States would not seem to be a very serious matter in view of these figures, provided the yield of other coun tries keeps up to the usual mark. Taking an average of the last fifteen years, such a deficit would be only about 4 per cent, which is considerably less than the usual annual fluctuation. The prevalence of famine over a large area in Russia is a disturbing factor, but on the other hand there will be much more Si-berian wheat available this year than ever before. The wheat export from the United States usually exceeds 200,000, hesitation when night comes in embark-2000 bushels a year. The amount exported in 1897 was 210,000,000 bushels so like the year ocean of Death,

and the crop was 530,000,000 bushels which left 320,000,000 bushels for home consumption. Last year the export eached 215,000,000 out of a crop of 679,000,000 bushels, leaving 460,000,000 for home consumption or 140,000,000 more than was left in the previous year. Where is this surplus? If it is in the hands of the farmers and if this year's crop should be 100,000,000 bushels short, there will be still 40,0000,000 bushels more available than in 1897. The Can-adian yield is likely to show a considerable increase this year, though per haps not enough to affect materially the price in the world's markets. In fact the product of all the wheat-produc ing countries is so large and means of transportation are so much improved that no one nation's crop controls the

THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

of 1604 followed much the same course It was so bright at first that it was visible by daylight, as the planet Venus sometimes is. The general course of The Spectator says that the most com mon things are the most mysterious. I the star was as if some stupendous con might have gone further and said that all common things are mysterious. In Lagration had taken place, which ended with the consumption of the orb. The short, we are surrounded with mysteries suggestion has been made that the terthe mere hem of which we are unable rific heat necessary to cause such brilto penetrate. Take so simple a thing as a pansy blossom. What is the force liancy must have been due to a collision between two great bodies, and the dura which leads the sap or the plant to de tion of the period of extreme brilliancy posit a particular kind of pigment at a seems inconsistent with this. It seems particular place? What is the difference between floral pigments, any way, that one is yellow and another blue? as if a great body heated to such a degree that it would shine would hardly cool off in a month. The actual con-What is perfume? Does it weigh any sumption of gases only would seem suffithing? So we might go over the whole cient to explain it, but on the other domain of the common-place and on every hand we would find inscrutable hand this hardly accounts for the long process of cooling. As a matter of fact, mysteries. The mystery of sleep is possibly more involved than any other, astronomy has no explanation to offer for these new and temporary stars. but it is scarcely more remarkable.

We do not even know what sleep is None has appeared since the telescope has been perfected and the spectroscope Of All Newsdealers and at the by which Nature banks the fires and astronomy has hardly had a fair opportunity to give the subject intelligent investigation. One effort to account for

slows down the engines, which is a very excellent simile, but sheds no light upon the question. The child's query "Where do you go when you go to sleep?" remains unanswered, and doubtless will remain so for a long time yet. The physical effect of sleep is fairly well understood, and Dr. Wilson fitly describes it as above. The work of all the glands is reduced, and there seems to be a sort of re-arrangement of the mole cules of which the body is built up. In healthy sleep the temperature of the body falls towards morning; we speak now of normal sleep at night. Carpenter, in his "Human Physiology," that darkness and silence induce sleep but this rule is open to many exceptions for every one knows of the miller who can only sleep when the stones are turning and who wakes when they stop It is also opposed to the experience of every one who has every sung a baby The philosophy of these exto sleep. ceptions is that a more or less monaton ous noise induces sleep by withdrawing the attention of the person from everything else. Nevertheless darkness and absolute silence combined with perfect physical rest will induce sleep more quickly than any influence except a Therefore it is recommended that persons who find a difficulty in going to sleep should lie in such a position that no muscle is under any strain whatever, or as it has been expressed, so that every portion of the body is in perfect rest. The mere placing of the oody in such a position will often mme diately induce sleep. But these considerations only relate to

intouched the mental side of the case. What is the condition of the mind during sleep? Is it wholly passive? This is not answered by reference to dreams, for there is good reason to suppose that dreams come at the very moment of dreams come at the very moment of awakening. Herein lies a phase of the mystery that is marvellously fascinating. We all know that we dream in the final settlement takes because it is a phase of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final settlement takes because it is a set of the province when the final set of the province when the province when the final set of the province when the final set of the province when the We all know that we dream in a very short space of time of a series of events requiring days and sometimes even years. They are just as real to us as anything that happens while we are awake. How are we to explain the apparent lapse of time? Nearly every one knows of cases which prove that dreams covering almost a life time have gone through our minds in almost an infinitesimal space of time. Thus the falling of some heavy object has been known to awaken person and in the moment of awakenng cause him to dream the history of a whole campaign culminating in a cannon shot. Some philosophers have said that to the Creator of the Univers there is no such thing as time, but only an eternal now. Our dreams suggest that if we were rid of "this muddy ves-ture of decay," time might cease to be, and we might live in an eternal present without a past or future, so that eternity would be without sensible duration. In other words, duration of time is apparent only and is due to our imperfect powers. Here is a field for speculation which is certainly wide enough and un-

the physical phenomenon. They leave

eanny enough. The Spectator asks what becomes of the soul and the mental and noral powers during sleep. Somnambulists do things which indicate that some part of he spiritual side of man's nature takes leave of the body, or else becomes dor-mant during sleep. Following out this idea of the soul disconnecting itself from the body during sleep, the Spectator suggests that during sleep possibly the soul becomes partially liberated and finds that the brain cells are not needed for the performance of its functions. Going further, it thinks that perhaps this liberation is more completely effected during a trance, and that at death the libera tion is final and complete. Surely nothing can be more wonderful and mysterious than all this. Yet with all the inscrutableness of it, we suppose that no one who reads this will feel the least ing upon that mysterious lake of silene

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been sadly neglected, "Bogus" used to general usage and a place in the dic-The world has moved along several inches since the Times was young, if it ever was young.

The Kamloops Standard regards the Kettle River Valley railway as simply a means of providing business for th Great Northern and building up great American smelter trust. That is about the dimensions of the project.

Brother Mary E. Bisset, of the Comox News discussing the question: "What has James Dunsmuir done for Comox?" seems to establish the proposition that Comox owes a good deal to that gentleman. Brother Mary is right.

The Chicago News remarks that th time is coming when members of different political parties will set at the same table. What will they set?

Will the Globe try another spin at that

MINSTRELSY AND MUSIC.

Primrose and Dockstader to Entertain Victorians--Dramatic Effort for Charity's Sake.

In the engagement of Primrose &

Dockstader's American minstrels at the Alpha Cygni moves at a speed of 371,000,000 miles, and another cata-Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, the programme offered is one that proves minstrelsy is not only giving all amusements of a contemporary character a of 1,333,000,000 miles per annum. There is, therefore, nothing inconceivable that these so-called new stars may be bodies hard push, but in nearly all instances leading by a length—and a good length at that. The first part setting will be a splendid specialty of the scenic artist's deft brush, and as the curtain slowly rises to the delightful strains of Carl Carleton's military band, the entire company of comedians and voemists march upon the stage to place, an entire group of black-faced exponents of high-class minstrelsy. The jesters for this festive band are Messrs, George Primrose, Lew Dockstader, Lew Sully and Jimmy Wall. The double quartette of selected voices comprise the following gentlemen: Manuel Romaine, W. H. Thompson, Fred. Reynolds, Charles D. Watson, Edward Hansen, Harry Ernest, John Perry and B. S. Carnes. The electrical effects are said to be on an extensive scale. The folio consists of the following bright numbers: The wonderful brothers Deonzo, trick barrel jumpers and champion high jumpers of the world (and it may be stated right here that these gentlemen stand ready to defend their title at all times with a good wad of money); the musical blacksmiths, the Quaker City Quartette, in a new specialty of a novel order; after which Lew Dockstader, the world-famed monologist, and the musical trio, Howe, Wall and Lew Sully, present a most taking musical turn, playing on many different musical turn, playing on be followed by the world's greatest club-swingers, the four juggling Johnsons. hard push, but in nearly all instances leading by a length-and a good length speed, although it must be admitted iem of the "pew" stars is about the most difficult with which astronomy has to deal, for they apparently defy all boundary between this province and A somewhat strange thing in Columbia has a territorial interest in the determination of the boundary line,

Johnsons.

The three-act military drama, "Rio Grande," and the four-act comedydrama, "Mountain Waif," are the plays selected by the Western Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West for presentation in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5 and 6. The proceeds of both performances are to be handed to the widow and four children of the late John McKerlie, who was drowned in the San Juan river on February S last. The object is a worthy one, and the entertainments should be well patronized, especially as the public response to the appeal for assistance has been in sharp contrast to the usual prompt relief of distress by Victoria citizens. The subscription list at the Colonist office contains as yet but two entries: F. W. Vincent, \$2.50; "A Friend," 50 cents. We publish this morning a poem by Mr. T. R. E. McInnes entitled "The Chilcoot Pass." The motif is furnished by one of the oft told stories of death

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The "Iolanthe" and "Robin Hood" performances were so delightful in every way, that no apology is called for in -Vocal making a few random remarks on the recent rendition of these operas. The press notices without being fulsome went into every detail and feature, and fur-The only practical repair men in Victoria—Onions & Plimley, 42 and 44 Broad street. Sole agents for Hartford and Durham Tires.

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Their voices were reciprocal in sympathetic timbre, producing that perfect biending, where each seems to lose its identity in the evolution of something, only retaining suggestions or faint memories of the component parts.

Mr. Pilling's singing of the serenade was a vocal jem. His tones were deliciously pure and clear, and his singing throughout resulted in producing splendid effects without any apparent effort. His interpretation of Robin Hood did not present, it is true, a dashing, intrepid outlaw, but withal there was much spirit and animation, which, if not reaching a reckless abandon still made his Robin Hood a strong creation. With Mr. Rhodes' humor, Mr. Pilling would have made an ideal Strephon.

Miss Russell's elocution and posing reflected great credit upon Mr. Smiles and Mr. Geo. E. Powell, who devoted much time in preparing her for the exacting role of Maid Marion, and as a result of this careful training Miss Russell delivered her lines with vivacity and fully entered into the spirit of the part.

Miss Lugrin's Annabel was sprightly, her dialogue and acting being conceived on the best lines, and her singing, though somewhat delicient in volume—a failing common to Miss Russell, Miss Clark and Miss Clark and Miss Clark and Russell delivered beauty of tone.

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dashing enough to win safe anchoringe in any damsel's fancy, and though her clocution in some parts was mechanical, in the main it was acceptably given. Her voice has a marked tonal individuality, but is hardly managed in a way to display it to the best advantage.

Mrs. Kent as Dame Durden could hardly be blamed for lapsing into exaggeration in some places, for it would be far beyond the power of any amateur to portray such an eccentric character without importing some of the methods peculiar to burlesque. Her dancing, dialogue and singing made Dame Durden a most attractive personage, and particularly interesting in the humorous sallies with the Sheriff.

Mr. Moxon had much to say, and the drollery of his lines maintained the steady attention of the audience. His Sheriff of Nottingham showed careful study of every phase of his work, and there was nothing anywhere to suggest that Mr. Moxon was not a veteran of the stage.

Mr. Hiethert Kent looked, acted and

the stage.

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reckless ranger,

Mr. Herbert Kent looked, acted and sang the part of a reckless ranger, whose voice and manner might be rough and uncouth, but whose heart had no room for deceit. His singing of "Brown October Ale" was vested with jovial abandon.

The staging in the second act, when Mr. Kent's solo is given, was a faithful representation of a forest scene in autumn, with the foliage showing subduct tints of russet and bronze. Mr. Kent was especially happy in appropriateness of facial expression and gesture. Mr. Allan's Friar was original, and his humorous tricks of speech and manner created endless merriment. The grotesque mimicking of Mr. Austin's conducting would have moved the most phlegmatic to laughter.

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Mr. Moxon was assisted very materially in his comedy by the capable way in which Mr. Wood rendered Sir Guy. Mr. Grizelle as the Armorer might have been more forceful, and could have put more vim into his anvil blows, but the forging of a chain perhaps calls for delicacy of treatment. His base voice never showed better in resonant depth of tone, and was much appreciated.

The most notable success of Robin Hood was the efficiency of the orchestra. The Philharmonic Society in providing an orchestra of guch merit has earned a right for most enthusiastic support. The accompaniments were always sympathetic, and the performers seemed to obey one impulse, and that was the sinking of all individuality, with the single aim of throwing the vocal features into strong relief.

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The orchestra in "Robin Hood" outclassed that in "Iolanthe," for in the
latter the players seemed to be free to
follow their own particular bents; there
was constant transgression of the ordinary rules in the relative volume of the
different instruments, and there was a
competition among the performers for
undue prominence.

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Metronome has never attempted to express any opinion on the relative advantages of the executant and non-executant composers. The following vantages of the executant composers. The following from the Musical Record puts the case was at an employer: "The from the Musical Record puts the case of the non-executant composer: "The compensation which the non-executant derives as a reward for his negative virtue is the flow of the imagination, unhampered by the half-conscious restrictions of well-known phrases and hackneyed figures. His fancy suggests new melodic devices and harmonic patterns which his theoretical training fits him for developing in a novel yet logical and homogeneous manner. In a word, the tendency of the executant is to make the idea fit the technical figure, while the non-performer makes the figure subservient to the idea."

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Manager Jamieson has secured Dan Godfrey's band for six days in June in British Columbia, commencing on the evening of June 22 in Victoria and ending in Vancouver on June 28, the band sailing for Australia on the 29th. Manager Jamieson has not decided just how he will fill the time, but will probably put two days each in Victoria and Vancouver, and one day each in Nanaimo and Westminster.

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Vestry Meeting To-morrow Easter vestry meeting of the Church of the Holy Saviour is set for to-morrow (Monday) evening.

A Change of Date.—The date of the projected sale of work by the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church has been advanced from Tuesday, the 2nd, to Wednesday, the 3rd of May. A Johnson Street Improvement.—A brick building with ground area of 50 by 120 feet, fronting on Johnson street, is shortly to be erected by the firm of B. Williams & Co., clothiers, to meet the growing demands of their business.

One Month for Theft.—Ah Loy, the Chinaman arrested Friday morning for the theft of a sack of coal, pleaded guilty when arraigned in the police court yesterday, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labor. Andrew Caldwell, arrested for using unsavory language, escaped with a reprimand.

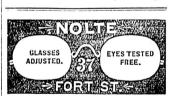
Getting Into Line.—The organization of a barbers' union is under discussion by a number of the city tonsorial artists. In the event of the Sunday closing by-law meeting defeat, it is probable that the knights of the brush and razor will adopt this simple method of controlling their hours of labor.

Another View of Atlin,—Writing to a friend in Victoria from Atlin, to which district he went from here several weeks ago, Joe Calwell says: "There will be no work here for two months yet"—the letter is dated April 4. "All the claims on all the creeks are taken. I think I shall go to Log Cabin and try and get work on the railroad."

The Careless Cyclist.—Fort street appears to be the latest section of the city to be invaded by the sidewalk riding cyclist, a fact to which Mr. Robert Beaven can bear testimony. He was walking along that thoroughfare on Friday evening when he heard the rush of wheels behind him and the next moment was knocked down through collision with a reckless cyclist. The offender in this case is said to be a gentleman of Esquimalt. quimalt.

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author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier
Bush" he enjoys fame somewhat resembling Byron's in that it burst spontaneously upon the public and himself;
as a platform entertainer he is credited
by the press of America (and more particularly that of the Pachic Coast) with
being equally successful.

Of course it is as "fam Maclaren" the
author that Dr. Watson enjoys the largest circle of acquaintances and his greatest fame—a fame the more remarkable in
that it is built up upon a single small
volume of sketches of homely Secttish
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their charm is not found in any scholarily quality they contain so much as
that they speak from the heart to the
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The characters are familiar to every Scotsman, and while Dr. Watson has idealized perhaps (departing from realistic portraiture), therein is found his truest art. His duty as a minister of God's church is well discharged through his stories of homely life where he accentuates the beauties of nature's work, the charm of true domesticity, and the calmness and sweet content, coupled with courage, of a rightly-spent life.

His nationality shines in pungent humor never caustic; in his reverent treatment of religious themes; and in his gentle, affectionate regard for the mother and the home.

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It is especially interesting to Victorians that his lecture here should be upon Drumtochty folk and scenes, from the fact that he has recently announced his intention of abandoning the literary material of the krail yard and writing hereafter in English, his present employment being a sequel to "The Mind of the Master"—he has forsworn dialect fiction to take up work that is closely akin to the-ology.

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The dryness of Dr. Watson's humor in real life as well as in his books may be judged from an epigrammatic bon mot which he delivered for the benefit of a New York reporter quite recently. He had just arrived in America and the upto-date newspaper worker made haste to interview him on the edict of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A. secretary that the kilt was an immodest and indecent costume no longer to be tolerated. This opinion, in print, was shown to Dr. Watson, and he was asked what he had to say in defence of the highlanders' garb.

"Oh, nothing," he replied with a smile. "Some people do object to it. I have even heard of armies on the battlefield who did not like to see the highlanders coming toward them at the charge."

There is much in Dr. Watson's best literary work that reminds one strongly of Mr. J. M. Barrie's exquisite and strong "Window in Thrums." "Ian Maclaren" differs, however, from Barrie and also from Mr. Crockett in being more of a sentimentalist. There is, too, a deeper thrill of religious emotion in his work, more of what Matthew Arnold in his ignorance of or contempt for the depths of Scottish nature termed "intolerable pathos."

The mission of the prencher is evident in his eelectisism; for while he has chosen to subject himself to the difficulties in the way of handling human nature in the rough, he has preferred the good, the true, the noble, the suffering and the sorrowing of his little community. Indeed as one critic declares, there is an insolence of security in his attitude towards sorrow and death which grates harshly when brought into touch with reality. This criticism is borne, however, more by his first than by his second volume, which is less spiritual and the sorrowing of his little community, lindeed as one critic declares, there is an insolence of security in his attitude towards sorrow and death which grates harshly when brought into touch with reality.

when the fight of love his sacratect aims upon them; "as when the sun shines on a fallow field"—to quote a passage of his own—"and the rough furrows melt into warmth and beauty."

His humor, too—homely, strong and fexible as the vernacular in which much of it is clothed—saves him on the whole from maudlin scenes, and the excess of an essentially optimistic sentimentalism; as also does his sturdy, shrewd, Scottish common sense.

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For pure and dry but not ungenial drollery there is nothing in the two volumes to match "Our Sermon Taster" and "A Triumph in Diplomacy 'unless it be parts of "A Nippy Tongue," where "Ian Maclaren" comes nearer to Galt than any of his contemporaries, Barrie himself not excepted. And it is in the introduction of this perfect character "Jamie Soutar" into "A Servant Lass" which prevents that tale from becoming depressingly sad, and gives us "Ian Maclaren" at his best through one whole story.

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Popular favor, however, is not always guided by artistic principles, and for obvious reasons "The Doctor of the Old School" will probably continue to hold a first place; and in that section of the "Bonnie Brier Bush" the chapter entitled "The Doctor's Last Journey" will always stir the emotions most deeply. The pathos of the closing scenes is almost unbearable and no Scotsman can read them with a dry heart.

Rey, John Watson, whose widely familiar pen-name is "Ian Macharen," is a pure Scot, although he was born some 48 years ago in Manningtree, Essex, where his father, who was engaged in the Excise, happened to be stationed at the time. Shortly after his birth the family removed to London, where they remained long enough for Dr. Watson to retain a distinct recollection of their residence there.

The formative years of his childhood

were spent, however, in Scotland, first at Perth and then at Stirling. He was an only child, and his parents were both remarkable personalities. To his mother's influence and gifts are due much of her son's equipment in life. She was a Highlander and understood the Gaelic, which she used to say was the best language extant for love and for anger. To the observant reader of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" it is needless to add that Dr. Watson's mother died while he was still a young man.

In due time the son went to the University of Edinburgh, where he excelled in the classics and in philosophy. He became secretary and afterwards president of the Philosophical Society connected with the university.

When he had completed his studies he decided to enter the Free Church of Scotland, and passed through the curriculum of the New College. He also spent some time at Tubingen. Robert Louis Stevenson was a classmate of his in the English literature class in the university; and Dr. Watson recalls with pleasure the occasional visits Stevenson made to the class, and the rounds of cheers which invariably greeted his entrance.

Dr. A. B. Davidson, the well known professor of Hebrew, made a deep impression on his mind while at college; and he was greatly molded by the friendships he formed there with such men as Dr. James Stalker, Professor Henry Drummond and Professor George Adam Smith.

At the gatherings of the Gaiety Club, Dr. Watson used to tell with the perfect art of a consummate recanteur the stories which have since been woven into the famous Drumtochy sketches.

He says that the first author who made any impression upon his mind was Scott, whom he read eagerly. He studied the Waverley novels with their prefaces, introductions and notes, and thereby became saturated with Scotl's spirit. Another stages of his development was marked by the influence of Carlyle, and still another by that of Matthew Arnold. Browning and Arnold and Seeley, the author of "Ecce Homo," have perhaps made the deepest impression upon his intellectual a

Matthew's in Glasgow, where he became the colleague of Dr. Samuel Miller, whose pulpit is now that of Dr. James Stalker.

But he found his true sphere when three years later he became minister of Setton Park Preshyterian church, Liverpool, This took place in 1880, and Dr. Watson still remains the pastor of that church. His liberal views and catholicity of thought, his geniality and bright, winning disposition, have drawn to him men, of all schools; and young men specially have found a haven in Setton Park for their varied intellectual cravings and aspirations.

Dr. Watson's church when he is at home is constantly crowded by one of the largest and most influential congregations in Liverpool; and among the younger generation of English preachers he holds a foremost place. He is a pulpit speaker of extraordinary force and clearness, mingling scholarship, culture and devotion with a strong sense of reverace and deep-seated earnestness. In 1896 the University of Saint Andrew's conferred the degree of D. D. upon him, and in the same year he visited the United States; delivered the Lyman Beecher lectures at Yale (since published as "The Mind of the Master"); and was heard throughout the country as a lecturer and a reader from his own works.

Dr. Watson's literary plans of early years, when his young and alert mind was casting about for material to fasten inpon for future developments, had been laid aside and treated as dreams of a presumptuous youth. Up to 1894 he was quite unknown to the public as an author; and yet, in little more than a year after the publication of his first volume, "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," the sales in England and America had exceeded 200,000 copies.

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A year later another volume of Drumtochy sketches, entitled "The Days of Aud Lang Syne," dealing with the same scenes and characters, was published, with similar success. A small volume of consecutive sermons, applicable to the communion season, was issued at the beginning of 1896 under the title "The Upper Room;" and a large volume of discourses on practical religious themes, called "The Mind of the Master," appeared in the spring of the same year.

In his first novel, "Kate Carnegie," Dr. Watson is wise in keeping to Drumtochy and introducing a number of new characters while bringing his readers into touch with others pleasantly familiar. In the central character, the young minister, Carmichael, who figures already in "His Mother's Sermon," one perceives a strong element of spiritual autobiography.

No real person living or dead has been drawn in these Drumtochy stories, When types have been suggested to the mind of the author they have been so idealized as to be beyond recognition in the original.

THE SHARE MARKETS.

London Quiet but Firm-Follows Realizing in

New York, April 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were generally quiter and firm to-day, but Americans were more active than recently, hardening dis-tinctly. The close was a shade over

New York, April 22.—The stock market to-day was almost wholly professional and the net changes were trivial, although in the way of improvement. The specialties monopolized attention except for activity nonopolized attention except for activity in some of the internationals. In the early trading an extremely favorable bank statement was discounted and on its appearance there was realizing by large holders, giving encouragement to the bears, and the market closed with a raid in progress.

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. Local Share Market.

(As reported by Cuthbert & Co.)

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To-day closes one of the dullest weeks in the share market for two years. The feature of the week was undoubtedly the rise in Van Anda. A week ngo the prevailing price was 3% cents; yesterday's sales were made at 6%. This is almost 100 per cent. In the control of the co

B. C. MINING SHARES

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Cariboo (Camp McKinney).	\$ 1 60	\$ 1 50
Minnehaha	30	26
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PERSONAL.

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James Dunsmuir returned last evening from Ottawa and other Eastern cities.

E. A. Wolff arrived down from Kamloops last evening on a visit to family and friends,

J. S. Clute, inspector of customs at New Westminster, is paying capital friends a Sunday visit,

Geo. H. Stone, of the dry goods firm of Stone, Sanford & Lane of Scattle and Tacoma, is in the city, called here to aid in appraising the stock of S. N. Reid, recently damaged by fire.

C. J. Soule, A. W. V. Innes, D. R. Ker, George C. Mesher, A. T. Monteith,

W. T. Andrews, T. N. Henderson, E. A. Wylde, and J. A. Lindsay were among the well known Victorians returning home from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

If you drink brandy try Martell's Three Star, FREDERIC CROMWELL EMORY MCCLISTOCK

there is mothing to equal

From Dr. W. H. Wright, L.R.C.P.I., L.M., M.R.C.S.E., L.S.A.I., Medical Officer of Health, London, England:
"Our artificial mode of life constantly causes such changes to take place in the quality of the blood, that it frequently becomes impure, and we fall an easy prey to infectious diseases and blood disorders of all kinds. I strongly advocate keeping the system cool and the blood pure, and I know of no better remedy than your Abbey's Effervescent Salt."



Four Xears of Pain

Ended Permanently by Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pitis.

Mr. Simon Clary, of Hamilton, Had Dlabetes For Four Years-Doctored All the Time, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured

Hamilton, April 21.—There seems to be no end to the number of Hamilton people Hamilton, Ap...

no end to the number of Hamilton people who have been cured of various forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

JOSEPH HANEY, Truck and Drayman-Office 23 Yates street; stables 119 Super lor street; Telephone 171.

It is really a remarkable circumstance that so many people have regained their heaith through the agency of this great medicine, and in nearly every instance after other remedies had been tried and failed.

For some time past the newspapers have published reports of Hamilton cures by the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To-day our representative met Mr. Simon Clary, who lives at No. 105 Pearl street, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of Hamiltonians.

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In the course of conversation, Mr. Clary remarked that he was enjoying much better health than he had for the past four years. This fact he attributed solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four weary years," said Mr. Clary, "I suffered terribly from Diabetes and pains in the back. I doctored continually, and used several different medicines, without deriving the slightest benefit from any of them.

"About a year ago I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had taken only a few doses when I felt a decided heange for the better. I used two boxes in all, and was then thoroughly cured. I have not the least trace of pain or discomfort. Dodd's Kidney Pills are truly the medical wonder of the century."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

NEW AND ORIGINAL ADVERTISING.

It is interesting to watch the new ideas always to be found in the advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The present line of advertisements is especially unique, each beginning with a familiar proverb and leading up to the good qualities of this famous medicine. The argument in every case is clinched by condensed testimonials from people the medicine has cured. It is gratifying to see the continued success of an article of genuine merit. While other prepurations come to the surface and after a short time disappear, Hood's Sarsaparilla has steadily maintained its place in public confidence.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT

STATEMENT
For the year ending Decembr 31 1898

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME		
Received for Premiums From all other Sources	\$42,318,748 12,687,880	1
	\$55,000,629	4
DISBURSEMENT		
To Policy-holders for Claims by Beath To Policy-holders for Endow- ments, Dividends, etc. For all other accounts	\$12,265,008	:
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CHARLES A. PRILLER Anditor

From the Divisible Surplus a dividend will be poortioned as usual. ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager 2d Vice-President Treasurer Actuary

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BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS facturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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CASHMORE'S, 103 Douglas street; bnys
and exchanges all kinds of books and
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VICTOBIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO.,
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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Tele
phone 13.

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MINING BROKERS.

BEN WILLIAMS & CO., 44 Fort street, mining brokers and operators. Stocks and shares sold on commission. Cor respondence solicited.

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L. HAFER, general machinist, 150 Government street.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals: Kodaks, Pocoes, Koronas, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. It. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET CO
Lt., Gov't and Yntes sta., Butchers and
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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 230 Yate Street-Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders lef at Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and For streets; Schroeder Bros., cor. Michigan and Menzles, will be promptly attended to.

PETER HANSEN, city scavenger, teamsteand wood dealer. Address, 49 Discoverstreet. Tel. 184.

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Watches, Glocks and Silverware Can be bought at Stoddart's at prices (considering quality) quite as cheap as the Eastern houses advertise their goods. The customer in buying here will save freight, and if the goods are found not satisfactory can obtain an exchange easier than sending goods back to Torento, etc.

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Waitham Watches from \$ 5.69 Eligin Watches from 5.69 In Solid Silver Cases 6.69 Gents' Solid Gold Watches from 55.69 Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from 15.69 JWELRY AT SIMILAR REDUCTIONS Diamonds set in Sold Gold Scarf
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Goods suitably packed for transportation by Sleighs or otherwise. Requisite Custom House Papers prepared free of charge

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Massey-Harris Bicycles

\$55.00 Sent for catalogue of this splendid wheel.

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Lawn Mowers,
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and all kinds of Garden Tools.

Geo. Powell & Co.,
Cheapside, Victoria B. C,
Bole Agents For the Great MAJESTIC Range.

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Dirigo Again in Service-The Boscowitz at Union En Route Home.

The Dirigo has been repaired at a cost of nearly \$20,000 and is as good as a

Married In Vancouver.—At St. Paul's church, Vancouver, on Thursday last, Mr. W. H. Adams and Mrs. E. Patten, of this city, were united in marriage by Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath. An excellent luncheon was afterwards served at the home of the Archdeacon and on Friday the happy couple came home to Victoria.

Making Ready.—Work on the grounds surrounding the provincial government buildings has been resumed with the intention, it is said, of having them in fair condition for the holiday season next month. They are being re-plowed and at present their appearance would make a farmer turn green with envy. Other preparations are going on apace for the celevation. The secretary has been notified that the E. & N. Railway Co. will reduce rates from all points on its line and will run a fifteen minute service from Victoria to the Gorge for the regatta. . 上四姓代曾

GATARRH OF THE STOMAGH

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Gure for it.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate disease is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

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To secure a prompt and healthy diges-tion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disap-

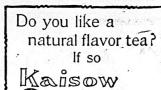
catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet. composed of Diastrse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglect

local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed



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Among the guests staying at the Do-Among the guests staying at the Dominion are a number of mining men. Two, J. T. Boney and A. Goddard, came up from Seattle last evening and are going North. They are heavily interested in Atlin property, having located between them a score or more claims, which they are now about to look after. Ross Comstock, of Sandon, B.C., is a third guest at this hotel, while a fourth, not, however, a miner, is E. G. Hickey, of North Sydney, C.B., who is visiting the Pacific Coast on pleasure.

John Watson, of London, England, the man who is to superintend the construction of a number of iron and steel steamers to run on the Northern lakes for an English company this year, arrived from the Old Country last evening and registered at the New England.

R. M. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins, of Seattle, are spending a few days at the Driard.

Mrs. George Gould, of Philadelphia, is guest at the Driard.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

To ring in an alarm break the glass covering the key, open the door and pull down the hook on the inner door once and let it go; remain at the box to direct the fire-

men.
All the fire halls are connected with telephone 538.
3-Birdcage Walk and Superior street,
James Bay.
4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
5-Michigan and Menzies streets,
James Bay.
6-Menzies and Niagara streets, James
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14-Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15-Douglas and Humboldt streets.
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16-Jouglas and Government streets.
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17-No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
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61—Cormorant and Store streets.

62—Discovery and Store streets.

63—John and Bridge streets.

64—Catherine street, Victoria West.

65—Springfield ave, and Esquimalt road.

71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

ESE CATARRH CURE CURES

The following testimonial is only one of the hundreds daily received by the proprietors of Japanese Catarrh Cure. Coming from British Columbia, where, owing The folowing testimonial is only one of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat, reaches the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets I can not find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, billousness, sour stomach, heart burn and bloating after meals.

Send for book, mailed free, on stomach therothes, by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

THE BEST CURE FOR COLDS.
Only those who have used Griffiths Menthol L'niment can appreciate its value for coughs and colds, especially with children. Apply it to the throat and chest on a flanned when going to bed, and the result will surprise you. Try it . 25 cts., by all druggists.

The Chilcoot Pass.

By T. R. E. McInnes. Far up the Chilcoot Heights: the piled

snow.
Avalanch'd from Titan peaks that rise
In stony isolation 'gainst the skies,
Hath whelm'd all in soundless overthrow.
And almost now the white and glist'ning
Hath chok'd the glacier's ghastly blue That cleaves to everlasting cold below.
The wintry day declines; and down the

Pass.
Where Time hath fallen desolate asleep,
To mark the flight of Arctic hours gigantic shadows creep.

But see upon that perlious meagre trail, There winding upward to a dazzling crest, A miner inward-bound on Fortune's quest! And the' the sunlight's slanting weak and And tho' the sunlight's stanting weak and
Tho' in the livid clouds a tempest lours,
And far above him still the Summit towers,
He sees therein no sight to make him qualt.
Gainest movers
Gainest movers
He goes, as dauntless men have gone of old,
To play a game in savage lands with
Death, for Love, and Gold. ***

Steady he's toil'd for hours; but now he A moment's pause to shift his heavy pack; The twisted straps chafe sore upon his back.

And with hard travel all his body aches.

And now it is he notes with some dismay.

What little measure's left him of the day.

And how the air's ablur with thin white

And how the air's ablur with thin white flakes.
Yet up the Pass he takes one brave survey. Then grimly on he goes with quicker stride.
For he swore to be over the Summit by night and sleep on the Linderman sido.

Let others lag; he'll on with the first of the rush. Down rouring streams and over deserts the rush.

Down roaring streams and over deserts bleak

He'll ploneer his way to the richest creek.

He'll cut and burn the frozen earth; he'll

He'll cut and burn the frozen earth; he'll crush
Its hoarded treasure out; his lucklest claim
He'll call "The Little Annie"—O magic
name!
It makes him dream of home returning flush
With store of yellow gold and golden fame,
Bringing happy days with song and feast
To a little girl call'd Annie in a village,
'way back East.

The gloom is deep'ning where the sunlight Was:
The flakes are falling faster now around:
Far off he hears a shrill foreboding sound,
And at its challenge makes another pause.
Awhile irresolute, with anxious eye,
He gazes at the menace of the sky,
And from its hue reluctant warning draws.
The storm is nigh—he little dreams how

migh—nigh—store the distance of the migh—When cursing his labor lost he turns to go Back again for shelter to the Cabin far below.

below.

Saive your curses, man; you walk o'er bold; You go too slow and sullen down that path. You may not live and brave the coming to the control of the c

Ah, yes, he knows-too late, alas he knows His flerce pursuers! Now with desperate leap He's plunging madly down the uncertain Down for his life! Franticly he throws His dragging pack away—his senses swim With swift descent—the storm's o'ertakin him— The drift in stinging clouds around him

blows—
It makes him gasp and choke—his eyes grow din—
Unto his very bones the cold he feels,
Still onward down that awful Pass tho'
daz'd he leaps and reels.

Far up the Chilcoot Heights: the storm is on.

He's struggling still, but now he's lest the trail,

And all his sturdy muscles flag and fall swirling snow to shapes fantustic drawn,

That pass like endless fleeing ghosts—and

drawn,
That pass like endless fleeing ghosts—and
each
In passing seem to hiss at him and reach
Long throttling fingers out—slight is gone—
His eyes see only white—hark the sereech
of Aretic winds swift leaping from the sky
Down like the souls of famish'd wolves—
"O, Annie, lass, good-bye!"

For now I'm play'd right out-I'm freezing fast—
I'm on the spot where I'll forever lie,
Just when I thought my chance had come

good-bye— Geod-bye—my life is over now and past, And it's been no use—tho' I tried every where
To do the best I could -and do it squareGod's kept his grudge against me to t
last,

But, oh, it's good to hear you laugh again! To have you near—and have you laugh—and . then
then
to look kind of funny, I'll allow.
These clothes of mine are just a little queer, But I'll have better ones to-morrow, dear, And I know you love your old dad anyhow. I feel so tired—I think I'll sleep just here-Kiss me, Annie-there-good-night, my lass."
Another miner's lying dead on the Heights of the Chilcoot Pass. And I've stood it now so long I do not care.

Let Him finish me up right here if He
Ikes-and hurl
What's left of me to Hell-but you-O,
Annie, my orphan girl!"

White, white, white-all round 'tis white-Blind white and cold. Unheard his wild farewell farewell Rings thro' that relentless pallid Hell. No rescue there shall come—no swift re

POST OFFICE LAVATORIES.

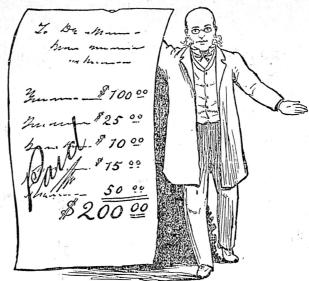
To the Editor of the Colonist:
Sir: Are the lavatories in the public post office for the use of the public or not? We had occasion for the use of the same lately, but were abruptly ordered out by that most polite individual the night porter in anything but a gentlemanly manner. He would give no reasons, nor by what authority the rate-payers of Victoria were debarred from same. We think that an employee of the government should use common civility at least. If these lavatories are not for the public use the sooner some were built for that purpose the better for the credit of the Queen City. No rescue there shall come—no spite—spite—And now his final hour is almost o'er. He knows it well; see! he moves no more, Bedy and soul can make no further fight, Bewilder'd in the blizzard's madd'ning roar. But he will not down—he's standing rigid

White, white, white—uncensing white—And now he totters yielding to his doom: The snow hath ready made his shroud and tomb.

Ha' what is that—he sees a sight That starrles him to last amazed cries, Up-pinac'd athwart the massy skies, He sees a treasure lode revealed bright In sudden glory to his dying eyes.

On a far-off peak the sunset clouds unroll'd, And he's yelling at its cruel splendor "Gold, gold, gold."

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And it Did Cure.

But I got the gold I started out to get—
What makes it dark so sudden, Annie?
surely It's not night yet?
"Oh, well, no matter—whatever time it be—
I'm one of the lucky ones—I've made my
pille—

I'm one of the lucky ones-I've made my part of the lucky ones-I've made my part of the lucky ones-I've made my part of the lucky one of the lucky of

made nim reer so one.
Yes, I know you're laughing at me now!
But, oh, it's good to hear you laugh again!
To have you near—and have you laugh—and

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[Replying to this query we should say the night porter did quite right. Ed. Col.]

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The extensive high pressure area mentioned yesterday is spreading inland over this province, and is likely to cause another 43 hours of fair weather. The winds are moderate long the coast, with the exception of California, where moderate westerly gates prevail. The weather is fair and spring-like throughout the Territories.

TEMPERATURES

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Victoria	33	54
New Westminster	34	58
Kamloops	32	56
Barkerville	20	40
Calgary	30	40
Winnipeg	32	62
Portland, Ore	34	54
San Francisco, Cal	46	56
FORECASTS		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time

Sunday: Victoria and Vicinity-Moderate continued fair; stationary or

Lower Mainland-Moderate winds; tinued fair; stationary or higher tem

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Grocers Halt At Boycott.

Low Prices Making Trouble-Sr Wilfrid's Blow to Sealers' Cause.

Poker Cheque Starts a Story-Labor Council Against Local Government.

rom Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 22.—At the reques of several retail grocers, the wholesale sider the advisability of refusing to sell groceries to Messrs. Halliday and Walas these two firms, it was alleged, had been selling some of the 17 staples cheaper than the prices agreed upon by

the retail grocers' association. The wholesalers did not divulge details of their deliberations, but it is understood that they decided that such a move as boycotting retailers under the circumstances stated would be dangerous in the extreme and a bad precedent to establish.

Shocking Indeed.

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Sir Hibbert Tupper repeated at New Westminster last night the political audress delivered to a large audience in this city on Thursday evening. If his exposure of the Yukon scandals in the Commons had proved shocking to the Liberals, as they said, he wished to remark that he too had been shocked when the pitiable state of affairs existing in the North had come to his attention. He proposed upon his return to Ottawa to furnish some still more shocking details. Ottawa to furn shocking details.

Sir Wilfrid's Blunders.

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Dealing with the mistakes of the Laurier administration, he said that one of the most serious in its effect upon British Columbia interests was the public statement made by Premier Laurier that the "bottom had fallen out" of the sealing business in 1894. It was with this statement on record as a handicap against him that Laurier had applied at Washington for indemnity for surrender of the right to engage in sealing. Sir Hibbert left for Ottawa to-day.

A Derelict Million.

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The following advertisement appeared The following advertisement appeared in a local paper yesterday:

OND MILLION POUNDS—If James Russell and wife, she being a daughter of Robert T. Miller, and all of Douglastows, Miramhelh, New Brunswick, will communicate in their own handwriting to John Spencer, S.R. advocate, Royal Arms, London, England, above amount is bequeathed to them and them only. No other correspondent taken notice of. (Signed) John Spencer, Jr., London, England.

Half an hour after the paper had been

Spencer, Jr., London, England.

Half an hour after the paper had been on the street a man called to say that he was James Russell, and produced a marriage certificate showing that he was married to Barbara Miller, daughter of Robert T. Miller, at Douglastown, N. B., in 1877. The death notice of Robert T. Miller of Douglastown was also produced. Mr. Russell stated that the million pounds must have been left to him

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SUNDAY CLOSING.

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Sir: A large amount of ink, etc, has been wasted in theorizing about Sunday closing in the abstract. It has been the council originated through the churches. This by-law did not originate through the churches. This by-law did not originate through the churches, but arose on a petition from the trades interested. If the churches have thrown their influence to assist those who, by greed or selfishness, are compelled to work seven days a week and long hours a day. I am pleased to see it. It has been a long standing complaint of mine that the churches have not interested themselves in the reform of the soul and mind-cramping conditions in which so many of our people live. The measure of Sunday closing in the present by-law does not interfere with individual liberty unjustifiably. It is not the function of government to interfere with individual liberty as long as the liberty of others is not menaced. But when a portion of a trade desires to close on a Sunday, to have a time for recreation of change which all highest authorities assert to be necessary not only for the well being of the individual but also of the state, and is prevented by the keeping open of others, then the state is justified in ordering all to close. Again it is charged that the time that should be spent upon other matters is wasted upon the by-law. But it is not the supporters but the opponents of the by-law who are wasting the time of the city by pursuing obstructive tactics, and offering amendment after amendment to give themselves a chance to block the majority. A petition of over 1,000 names has been presented from the general public, showing that these are willing to forego the privilege of buying such things as will be closed from sale in order that those employed may have the freedom of one day in seven for themselves. If there are those who selfishly desire to keep these business places open to buy their eandy and have their shave, etc. those employed may have the freedom of one day in seven for themselves. If there are those who selfishly desire to keep these business places open to buy their candy and have their shave, etc., thereby depriving the clerks employed of a chance of rest on one day in seven, let them present a petition to that effect and show that they have a greater sentiment behind them than those who support the by-law. But I think selfishness is not the controlling force in Victoria.

CITIZEN.

WHAT THE BY-LAW MEANS.

in handing a letter addressed to the city clerk and intrusted to him for delivery, to a reporter of the Province for publication and afterwards sending the letter by a messenger boy to the city clerk. It looks as if the Ottawa government and Mr. Ludgate had studied out how they could effectively snub the mayor and council.

Two Indians, Charlie and Mack, have been found dead in a canoe near Keatsey, on the Fraser. Two empty whisk by bottles were found in the canoe, which had capsized, and the Indians were only sufficiently conscious to hang tightly to the seats. Their death grip was so strong that it was difficult to get their stiffened fingers off the canoe.

The C. P. R. have decided to build an General Superintendent Marpole, Mayor Garden and several aldermen were out site-hunting yesterday.

The Council of the canoe is the canoe is the control of the control o prevent the respective staffs from meeting in a fraternal way, and on the occasion in question it became evident that two of them had been sobnobbing just before each took up his duty at the different offices at 11 p.m. At about tenminutes past 11 the telegraphist who was in charge of the relay at Amsterdam was asked by Telegraph street to join him up to Brussels. This was done, and Brussels was requested to switch him on to Calais, and Calais was desired to join through to London. The line thus formed was from London to Orfordness, on the Norfolk coast, across the North Sea to Schveningen, on the Dutch coast, through Holland, through Belgium, through France and across the English Channel, and back by Dover to London. And all this trouble was taken by the Telegraph street man to ask his "chum" in Threadneedle street "if he had picked up his pipe when leaving the pub?"

seymour hastings o'dell. MR. MOODY'S MINT PROJECT.

Sir: There have been various insinua-tions and comments re my connection with a mint company to mint gold in Canada into current money. As an example of my correspondence with the city council of Victoria, and to give the citizens a chance to assert themselves on this great question if they think lit, I enclose a copy of my letter to the city council of Victoria, now on file at the city hull:

To the Mayor and Council:
Gentlemen,—Enclosed please find \$1
to commence a fund to assist to practically establish a mint in the city of Victoria to coin Canadian gold.

Respectfully

Sir: I can confirm from personal knowledge the statements of V. W. Biker in this morning's paper. Indeed, I could give you the names of four or five bicyclists, male and female, who make a practice of riding on the sidewalk between St. George's inn and Everett's corner, to the danger of pedestrians. Not, however, being a policeman, I have no wish to do the duty of the police and net as an informer. the police and act as an informer. ESQUIMALT ROAD.

SAMOAN TROUBLES.

Latest information serves to

Sir: Latest information serves to show the disquietude prevailing at Samona still continues, that the battle so to speak still rages with all the doubts involved as to satisfactory termination. This angry contention naturally brings prominently under notice this hitherto little known part of the world, causing information respecting it to be interesting.

Now, it is well known that these various islands of the South Seas, of which the Samoan group forms part first became known to the rest of the world in having become the scene of extensive missionary operations under the auspices of "The London Missionary Society," which had its origin there owing to the visit of Captain Cook to Tahiti, and to his return to England, bringing with him on that occasion one of these natives.

tives.

When in London, which is now many years ago, I was in the habit of attending the great annual missionary May meetings held at Exeter Hall to hear the interesting speeduce, whom, which one wiscons we have the state of t

years ago, I was in the habit of attending the great annual missionary May meetings held at Exeter Hall to hear the interesting speeches upon missionary progress in these islands of the South Seas, and was so enraptured with the accounts given, that I determined if ever opportunity offered, I would visit them—it was my boyhood's dream, and well indeed when I carried it out, and arrived there was I rewarded by the gratification experienced as the loveliness of these various islands of Tahiti, Huhainea, Reintea, Mngea, Ruratonga, Aintuki and the Samoan group pased in review, and the habits and manners of the natives with their childlike sympathy came under notice.

As to the natives of these islands from their readiness to receive Christian instruction, missionary labors instead of being one of toil to the missionaries, it became a pleasant duty. At the time of my visit this instruction was limited to the New Testament, which when translated into the native tongue, they easily comprehended and highly appreciated. A more complete picture of happiness and contentment than that presented by those natives under the missionaries could not be presented.

The first inroad of this happy state of things was the intrusion of Tahiti of the Roman Catholic missionaries to inculcate the faith of their church, and now at the present moment this disturbance at Samoa arising from the ambitious desire of Germany for controlling power. It would seem to me, taking into consideration the long continuance of English missionary labors in these islands, and money annually subscribed for their support, that our country in having done so much in carrying out our Lord and Saviour's orders to make known the glad tidings of the gospel to the heathen, and that too in the most disinterested manner, seeking no other reward than the gratification arising from the discharge of an important Christian duty, should in the settlement of this trouble-some matter, be entitled to first consideration.

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NO LIVES ARE LOST

The Favorite Steamer In Two Even Parts, One of Which Is Towed To Dock.

The alarming report that the passenger steamer City of Kingston had been completely wrecked in collision with the Japanese liner Glenogle, and had gone to the bottom of Tacoma harbor in about the same locality as the Andalena---gained circulation this morning, coupled with the still more alarming rumor that the loss of life by the disaster was great. The latter is fortunately untrue. The Kingston's doom is, however, sealed —she was cut clean in two by the outbound Oriental ship, and went to the bottom almost at once. Details of the unparalleled accident are contained in the following special to the Colonist:

Tacoma, Wn., April 23.—Steamship Glenogle, outward bound, crashed into the steamer City of Kingston about 4 this morning just off Brown's Point, cutting the Kingston in two just abaft the boilers. Twelve passengers and the crew of the Kingston were saved through the prompt action of the efficers of the Glenogle, Kingston and two ships lying in the harbor, who lowered boats and assisted the people on the Kingston to reach the Glenogle. So far as known no lives were lost.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

A heavy tide was running out when the Glenogle left her dock and she was forced down below the bunkers before she could head out towards Brown's Point. A light fog hung over the bay, and as the Glenogle neared the point the Kingston stuck her nose out beyond the headland. The two boats whistled about the same time, each signalling to pass.

The Kingston attempted to pass the Glenogle on the port side, and then realizing the certainty of collision if the Kingston attempted to get accross the Glenogle's bows, her engines were reversed; it was too late to avoid the disaster and the two boats came together with a crash.

IN TWO EVEN HALVES.

The Glenogle cut the Kingston in two and the two parts quickly disappeared and drifted apart. The purser and night watchman went through the decks awakening the sleeping passengers and crew. The firemen and the engineers poured up out of the fire-room and escaped quickly from the engine room to the decks, crowding and jostling against each other in their excitement and in danger of pushing many off the boat.

Many of the crew escaped only in their night clothes, while those sleeping more lightly or nearer the deck were able to seize clothes.

The Glenogle made fast to the after part of the wrecked Kingston and started toward the ocean wharf with her in tow. Tug Victor was sent off after the forward part and attempted to tow it to the beach.

THE GLENOGLE'S INJURIES.

As soon as the passengers and the crew were saved an examination of the Glenogle's injuries was made. It was found she had been stove in forward and was slowly taking water. Her wooden work on the starboard side of the bow

was crushed, but the damage was comparatively slight.

The Glenogle's tow and the heavy tide running against her on the way in, made progress to ward the dock slow. It was nearly an hour after the collision before the big liner had drawn up at the ocean dock, and the Kingston's passengers were permitted to step ashore.

The sound of the whistles and the crash awakened waterfront residents, and through the fog they were able to make out the forms of the Kingston and the Glenogle.

The full sense of the disaster was immediately realized and telephone messages were sent to Fred. Dodwell, Pacific Coast manager of the North American mail steamship company, who chartered the Glenogle, and which it is partly reported recently purchased the Kingston.

Mr. Dodwell and party of officials were taken out to meet the Glenogle and came in with her. From a position on the bridge Mr. Dodwell called orders to other officials on shore to send for stevedores Hamilton and McCabe to take out the cargo necessary to ascertain the extent of the damages.

Customs inspector Lehman who was on the Kingston's deck at the time of the collision says: It would be impossible to state just how long the Kingston remained after the collision before her hull sank. It may have been five minutes, and certainly not more than ten.

The officers of the boat quickly aroused the sleeping passengers and members of the crew. As soon as sufficient force could be mustered the life boats were lowered. I do not know how many people were taken off in the boats of the Kingston. I struggled on deck and out into the deckhouse. There were a number of passengers and members of the crew with me, and people were scrambling into the rigging and to the highest points they could reach. Everybody realized the boat was settling and it was a mad rush to secure the safest position. To add to the confusion one of the masts fell across the deck house and it was crushed. I do not know whether anyone was caught in the debris, but I believe two men must have been pinned down. I do not know whether they were saved."

For several minutes the position of the passengers and crew on the Kingston was very dangerous. Indescribable confusion resulted from everyone attempting to get into the rigging; they had scarcely been rescued when the hull filled with water and sank. The upper works remained afloat and separated into two parts.

One of the Kingston's passengers states that eight men were in the smoking room when the crash came of whom but three have since been seen. This information is, however, as yet unconfirmed.

Private telegrams to Victoria state that all mails and express packages are lost.